

Your committee represent, that doubts have arisen with the auditor-general on the construction of the supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, by which it is declared, that the auditor-general shall settle and adjust the accounts of all such officers as had served *two full years*. Your committee are clearly of opinion, that the services rendered in the flying camp, ought, agreeably to the spirit and meaning of the aforesaid supplement, to be taken into the calculation of the two years by the auditor-general. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. PINKNEY, clk.

Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting William Green, endorsed; "By the senate, January 26, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to enable any of the United States to prosecute actions in any court of law or equity against any person residing within this state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 16, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 27, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to make provision for the maintenance and education of Joseph Handy, only son of captain Joseph Handy, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 27, 1786. Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to empower Vachel Downes to collect the arrears due for public and county assessments to Samuel Ridgeway, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, January 24, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 27, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A memorial from James Brice, lieutenant of Anne-Arundel county, praying compensation for his trouble in classing the militia; and a memorial from Edward Norwood, setting forth, that he obtained judgment against James Russell and company for the sum of £. 210 current money, and cost of suit, and that he has not been able to discover what debts are due to the said defendants, in order to lay attachments to obtain satisfaction of the said judgment, and praying he may be allowed to lodge his claim in the treasury and be satisfied out of the confiscated property of the said defendants, endorsed; "By the senate, January 27, 1786: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On the second reading the bill for amending and repairing the public roads in ——— counties, the question was put, That Anne-Arundel county be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. B. Worthington appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	T. Bond,	Ridgely,	John Dashiell,	Joseph Dashiell,	J. Bond,	Steret,
	Lethrbury,	Roberts,	Baker,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Stull,
	Graves,	Goldborough,	Chase,	Faw,	Driver,	Cellars,
	Jones,	Bracco,	Quynn,	Beatty,	M'Meichen,	Funk,
	Stone,	Gale,	Cnaille,	Love,		

N E G A T I V E.

M <sup>c</sup> l.	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Oglevee,	F. Bowie,	Sewell,	Norris,
	N. Worthington,	Stevenson,	Miller,	John Seney,	Joshua Seney,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, January 28, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. W. Bowie, and Mr. Bayly. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, that the resolution "That the average value of lands in the several counties, as in the report, be reduced one tenth part per acre," be rescinded? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. F. Bowie appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Carroll,	Turner,	Chase,	Purnell,	Wheeler,	Stull,
	Fraizer,	Stone,	Quynn,	Faw,	Driver,	Cellars,
	Jones,	John Dashiell,	Chaille,	Norris,	M'Meichen,	Oneale.
	Dent,	Waters,	Joseph Dashiell,			

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